MR. BRYAN IN DELAWARE

Nebraskan Receives Warm Greetings in the Diamond State.

His Reply Concerning the Proposed Joint Debate at the Wilmington Meeting-Willing to Answer the Five Questions if Put in Writing Last Day's Campaign on the Eastern Shore of Maryland-Applauded by Earnest Throngs at Every Station-The Candidate's Frank Response to a Query About Silver.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 24.-William | ville speech yesterday. J. Bryan arrived at Frankford as scheduled, and delivered speeches there and at Miiford, Dover, Clayton, Middletown, and out in large numbers to greet him. He is due here this evening, and will be the guest of Peter J. Ford, candidate for 10 o'clock this morning, and the super-Governor. He will deliver two speeches | intendents of the collieries could not say here tonight.

In a wase to an enquiry from here conjoint debate with Mr. Bryan here tonight, the following reply was sent from his train today, and it is understood to have been inspired by him. "Patrick Neary, Democratic Committee,

Wilmington, Del.:

"Mr. Bryan does not desire that the meeting tonight shall be given the appearance in any degree of a joint debate, and he therefore, does not desire that any Republican shall appear upon the platform for the purpose of asking him questions.

"Please communicate this at once to Mr. J. P. Nields. If, however, the Republican State Committee, of Delaware will certify in writing that they desire Mr. Bryan to answer the five questions suggested by Mr. Nields, Mr. Bryan will take those ques-tions up in his address tonight, and answer them. He will then submit five questions for the Republican State Committee

SALISBURY, Md., Oct. 24.-After his splendid reception in Baltimore last night. Mr. Bryan today began his final tour of Maryland. His day's itinerary will conclude at Wilmington, Del., tonight. Tomorrow he will probably speak in Philadelphia and then begin his campaign in New Jersey, where elaborate preparations have been made for demonstrations in his had been sniping at the British contin

It was shortly after 6 o'clock this meraing when the Presidential candidate began his campaign in the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He had passed an uncomfortable night on the steamer Cambridge before he was landed at Claiborne, where an enthusiastic crowd was assembled to greet him. At Claiborne, Mr. Bryan boarded a special train and upon reaching St. Michaels made his first speech of the day. This was before 7 o'clock.

A crowd was gathered under leaden skies and in a chilling atmosphere. Many of them had been waiting long to hear the Democratic leader and when he spoke, they warmed up with enthusiasm. His sentiments were vociferously applauded.

ten-minute speech was interrupted by a Republican with the question, "What" about 16 to 1?" Mr. Bryan replied promptly as follows and there were wild cheers: "My friends," he said, "when the Republicans try to change the ratio, we will meet and discuss that issue. It was the paramount issue of the last campaign, but since then the Republican party has done so many meaner things that there are now issues of more vital concern to the American people than that of 16 to This is the first time Mr. Bryan has used this language in discussing bimetallism on his eastern tour

Brief stops were made at Hurlock and Vienna after leaving Preston. Large crowds saluted Mr. Bryan at both places Salisbury, the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, was the next place reached.

The magnitude and enthusiasm of the multitude at Salisbury surprised everybody. Excursion boats loaded to the guards were run from the surrounding country for miles around. The lowest estimate places the crowd that heard and cheered Bryan at 10,000. All business was suspended while he was here. He spoke for nearly an hour from a stand in Fireman's Park. Little flurries of rain and mist failed to thin cut the audience.

Governor Smith met Mr. Bryan here and escorted him to the park from the depot through dense crowds.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to enter Dela-

The first speech in the Diamond State is to be made at Berlin. Other stops on the programme are Frankford, Georgeto Milford, Harrington, Dover, Clayto, Middletown, Newcastle, and Wilmington. At

Harrington the Bryan party will join the Nebraskan's private car, the Rambler. Mr. Bryan regards his Maryland tour as a great success and the demonstrations of approval have increased his energy to a de-gree. He has had wonderfully large and appreciative crowds. Everwhere there has been the greatest enthusiasm. It is statistician on the Bryan train that "Maryland, My Maryland" been played 267 times in Mr. Bryan's hon or during his trip through the State.

BRYAN'S NEW YORK TRIP.

Chairman Campbell Confident of Carrying the State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Hon. Frank Campbell, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, came to town yesterday from his home in Bath. Mr. Campbell

"I went to Bath from Buffalo on Sunday after leaving Mr. Bryan at the end of hi trip. Mr. Bryan's trip through the State was a great success. Wherever he went i neard Republicans tell him that they would vote for him, although they had never voted for a Democrat before. From the enthusiasm manifested and from what I learned talking to different people throughout the State, I have no doubt that New York will be carried for the national and State tickets."

Lumber down again-old price reached at 6th and N. Y. ave. F. Libbey & Co.

MINERS' OFFICIALS TO MEET. Coal Strike Likely to Be Called Off

This Afternoon.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24 .- A meeting of Workers has been called for this afternoon. While none of the members would speak for publication, it is alleged that the board will resolve to call the strike off at all collieries except those that have not posted notices advancing wages.

The strike, it is understood, is to be continued at these collieries, the men on strike there to be maintained out of the funds of the mine workers.

No consultation has as yet taken place between President Mitchell and the officials of the Order of Trainmen, and joint action on their part may become unnec essary, if the coal strike is declared on. Important developments are expected to-

now at strike headquarters here and it is last Thursday, while Captain McClusky, of New Castle. The country people turned likely to take decisive steps at any time. Except the Markle and the Cross Creek Companies none had posted notices up to

> whether there would be or not. The presence in town here of the vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Cal Fitzgerald, at the critical juncture of the strike, may be of the strike, may be of the strike in the critical functure of the strike. the greatest significance. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the train-

PACIFYING THE BOERS.

General Settle Reports Two Attacks on His Column.

deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighborhood.

The column halted at night recently and the rear guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand and were not heard that he rear guard in several volleys. The the rear guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoop-

stad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well-aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed and the ninth, who was vounded, surrendered.

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General Hunter's column has burned the village of Bothaville, thirty miles from Commandos Drift. The reason assigned for this was that the Boers in that vicinity had hear properly at the British centry.

BOER COMMANDANT DEAD.

De Villiers Expires of Wounds at

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.-The Boer Comnandant De Villiers has died at Bloemfon tein of wounds received in a recent battle

KRUGER'S EUROPEAN MISSION. St. John Gaffney's Views Discredited

at The Hague. THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.-Little credence attached here to the utterances of St. John Gaffney, of New York, to the effect that President Kruger's mission to Europe is to induce the powers not to recognize At Easton Mr. Bryan spoke for half an bour. The audience was said to be the largest that had ever gathered in that town for any purpose. The Nebraskan's Holland, even to the Boer partisans. His

dently has as firm a hold on popular sentiment as ever.

A member of the Chamber of Deputies. who the other day killed his man, has been acquitted unanimously, despite an eloquent appeal by the prosecution to the to put an end to the barbarous prac-

MRS. BRYAN TO GO ALONG

Will Accompany Her Husband the Rest of the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Those who have ever met Mrs. Bryan, the wife of the Democratic candidate for President, will not he surprised to learn that she is now awaiting him in New Haven, and that she ntends to remain at his side until the ampaign is over.

She will not only endure all of the trials nd hardships of the great fight her husand is making, but she will be to him. when he is away from the eyes of the pub-

lic, a friend and comforter.

For all of the successes Mr. Bryan has won since he entered public life a modicum of credit has been given to Mrs. Bryan. Just how much of these successes is due to her splendidly equipped mind and watchfulness is known only to her husband. In every trying emergency of his life Mr. Bryan has been sustained by the Bryan has been sustained by the lying woman who now awaits him, ready

loving woman who now awaits him, ready and anxious to take up again the burden of the hard days that are now at hand. Mrs. Bryan is a slender woman, with much more mental than physical strength. But she is eager to endure with her husband whatever of hardships the future holds in store for him. She will be present when Mr. Bryan addresses the Yale students on Saturday, and she will journey with him to this city and attend on Saturday night the great mass meeting of Saturday night the great mass meeting of

"I shall remain with my husband." said Mrs. Bryan yesterday, "until the close of the campaign. I shall assist him in every way in my power."

Mrs. Bryan journeyed from Nebraska without an escort. Near Albany she Let an old acquaintance who is employed by a Boston newspaper. This woman introduc-ed her to Senators Joyce and Luscomb, of Massachusetts. They are Republican leaders and were greatly interested in the brave woman who is so anxious to see the overthrow of the party which they repre-sent. The two Senators introduced Mrs. Bryan to their wives and she became a nember of their party until she arrived

Exposition's Closing Date. PARIS, Oct. 24.-The exposition wil lose on November 11. On one of the last

days the public will be admitted free. \$1.00 To Frederick, Hagerstown,

Winchester, and Martinsburg om B. & O. Railroad station, Sunday, Octo Section 18. & O. Kalifold station, sullonly, October 18, at 7 a. m., stopping at intermediate point on the Metropolitan Branch. Returning, leav Winchester and Hagerstown 7, Martinsburg 7:11 and Frederick 7:50 p. m. same day. It's a popu-lar trip, with ample accommodations, and yo-can afford to take your family for an outing.

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SEARCHING FOR ALVORD

the executive board of the United Mine Detectives Unable to Locate the New York Bank Defaulter.

> Both Pinkertons and Central Office Men Engaged in the Case-Police Throughout the Country Notified to Watch for the Absconder-Ha Not Been Seen Since Last Thursday

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Every effort is being made to capture Cornelius L. Alvord, who looted the First National Bank of \$700,000, but as yet no clue has been obtained to his whereabouts. The task of day in the coal situation, in view of President Mitchell's declaration in his Potts-ly in the hands of the Pinkertons, although the central office is working at it also A working majority of the executive The Pinkerton men have been hunting for ommittee of the United Mine Workers is the embezzler ever since he disappeared the detective bureau, was not notified of it until last evening, when an officer of the mulcted institution called on him and laid before him the facts. The captain at once

Today the police in every city on the going steamship and train from the city. The police departments of all foreign ports have been notified to watch all vessels ar riving from America

If Alvord has fied the city, he has at least a start of four days on his pursuers. He was last seen at the bank on Thursday. That was the day his crime was discov-CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says that General Settle's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed disered, and since that night the detectives improbable, however, as his crime was then known and detectives were watching

ed as saying that there was no susplcion of Alvord until that day, when one of the clerks pointed out an error when the bank examiner was inspecting the books The error was discovered by the merest chance, it is said, for, according to report, the examiner had always declared the books all right. The discovery was made shortly before the bank closed and it was believed that Alvord knew nothing

After banking hours an investigation of the clerk's books was instituted with the result that the extent of his stealings was

left the bank at his usual hour. He has not reported for duty since. The guilty clerk must have had some intimation of the fact that he had come to the end of his rope, for he went down to the bank building between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday night and got one of the watchmen to go inside and see if any per-sons were working in the cage in the basement where he had been employed. The watchman brought back word that the vice president, two assistant cashiers, and two or three strangers were at work in that department. The watchman added that the men were going over papers and doing some figuring. Alvord then went away and it is believed that he did not go to his home in Mount Vernon that night.

Alvord sent five tally checks up to the main banking-room on the first floor of the building on Thursday afternoon and apparently did not have a chance of making certain alterations in the books to correspond with the slips when the bank officials sent for him to make some explanations. It was Alvord's usual time to go home and the messenger who was sent for him reported to the bank officials the vice president, two assistant cashiers bour. The auutence was largest that had ever gathered in that town for any purpose. The Nebraskan's address was frequently interrupted by general exclamations of approval.

Preston was the next stopping place. It is a small village, but the surrounding is a small village, but the surrounding country contributed a large audience.

Mr. Gaffney is absorbed; Holland, even to the Boer partisans. His declarations are so totally opposed to those made by President Kruger and the Dutch Consul at Lourenco Marques that it is believed here that he has either been misinformed as to the ex-President's intentions.

Up to noon today the bank had made no force of the bank, thus play partiment under the supervise ment than that obtained in its statement given out yesterday afternoon. It still return the accounts of an employe the accounts of an employe.

Member of the Deputies Acquitted
After Killing a Man.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Dueling in France evifould explain this in a statement.

There have been rumors of collusion in the case. Such a suspicion arises in every big bank robbery and in a case like this where nearly a million dollars was stolen and the larcenies extended over a considerabe period of time they have double force. On this point the bank officials were questioned last vight and they all the were questioned last night and they all de elared that to the best of their knowledge alvord worked alone and that he had no id in his crime from either any other em-ploye of the bank or any of the depositors. s the investigation of his case has not re than begun, it is possible that it may et be found that there was collusion in ne embezzlement

United States Bank Examiner Hanna called last night at the home of United States District Attorney Burnett in refereral courts. General Burnett was not at nome at the time and Mr. Hanna went tway. It was expected that he would go to the Federal Building some time today and lay the case before the authorities.

DEPUTY KANE'S STATEMENT. A Treasury Official's Explanation of

the Alvord Peculations. Thomas P. Kane, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, this afternoon issued the following state-

ment on the defalcation of Cornelius L Alvord, of the First National Bank, New York: "During the progress of the examina tion of the First National Bank, Assistant Cashier Backus discovered that the

note and exchange teller, Alvo.d. was short in his cash to an amo has since been found to be \$59,000.
"His thefts have been going on for a long time. The plan of concealing them and making the cash on hand agree with ne amount for which he was accountable as shown by the books, was to take out of the morning mail, of which he was in charge, a sufficient number of cash items to cover the aggregate amount of his defalcation and add them to the exchanges for the clearing house received deals and them to the exchanges for the

clearing house received during the preceding day. The examination of the exchanges at the time of examination showed the total amount correct, but \$690,000 of the items had been taken from the morning receipts and listed with previous days' examination of the control of t changes, the amount of morning additions eing reduced that much so that the sum of the two aggregated the correct amount.

"A change in the slip by Alvord later in the day caused enquiry and comparison to be made at the clearing house when it was discovered that the two items o

previous day's exchanges' and 'morning additions' did not correspond with the list checkel by the examiner, and a count of le current day's cash and checks in th hands of the third teller revealed a short age of \$690,000. The shortage seems to have been about \$100,000 two years ago. and has been increased gradually since that time, the teller concealing the sam in the morning additions, which always amount to much more than the amount of his shortage, and never enter into the count of the preceding day's cash.

There is no way to have a check on the morning additions to the exchanges Do you intend to build a house? Lumber and mill work lowest bids at 6th and N. Y. ave.

THE HOBSON WE HAVE COME TO KNOW.

set to work on the case.

"I CAME BY WASHINGTON AND SAW THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND THE PRESIDENT."

except by counting the note teller's cash and checks twice, or to begin examinations of cash in the evening, which is and checks twice, or to begin examina-tions of cash in the evening, which is otherwise objectionable.

"The bank has charged out the amount result that the extent of his stealings was made known. The defaulting clerk had left the bank at his usual hour. He has not reported for duty since.

The auth has charged out the amount of the shortage without impairing its surplus or undivided profits account.

"A further examination of Alvord's accounts by the officers of the bank shows the short with the life stealings have been waited.

that his stealings have been going on fo several years. Fourteen months ago he took a two weeks vacation, and an exami-nation of his tickets preceding his going and after his return shows that he covered his shortage while absent by making a number of charges to out of town accounts and credited tack the amounts on his re-turn before the monthly statements were sent out.

"The amount of his shortage at various The amount of his shortage at various periods in the past seems to have gone up and down and it is probable this is due to the fact that whenever he had reason to expect any investigation of his cash or a periodical visit from the examiner, he would doctor it by means of these false charges against large accounts. In the present instance the examiner went into present instance, the examiner went into the bank a month ahead of the usual six months' period, the last preceding exami-nation being May 15, 1900, and this unex-pected visit prevented a manipulation of the figures by Alvord and led to a discov-ery of the defalcation.

"This theft could probably have been

prevented by a rotation of the cherical force of the bank, thus playing each department under the supervision of differ-

the accounts of an employe if he has ac-cess to the succeeding day's cash from which to make good his shortage of the current day (and this is what Alvord has always had) and has also the opportunity to hold back credits for a longer time than the day on which the letters enclosing items are received."

SECRETARY ROOT ILL.

His Condition May Prevent His Do-

ing Any Campaiga Work. Disturbing reports regarding the health on through unofficial channels. It was said, this morning, that owing to his condition he had been unable to leave New York, last night, for Canton, as he intended, but the officials at the War Department

had no such information.

It is admitted that Secretary Root's It is admitted that Secretary Root's health is a matter of much concern to his family and friends. Late in the summer when he went to his home at Southampton for a rest it became known that he was suffering from several carbuncles located under the right arm. An operation was performed, which, it was thought, eradicated the trouble, and the Secretary returned to Washington much improved. He renewed his work at the War Department with as much vigor as it hid been conduct.

renewed his work at the War Department with as much vigor as it had been conducted during the summer.

He worked until late at night on the speech to be delivered at Youngstown and it was soon apparent that he was again a sick man. The alcess formed by the carbuncles again gave him trouble and he went to New York last Friday, and remained until Sunday night. While there he was operated on the second time and he was operated on the second time, and Dr. Marcou, his physician, warned him

against taking any very active part in the political campaign.

Secretary Root intended to leave Washing on for Canton with the Presidential part, and accompanied by Mrs. Hoot, but he was compelled to undergo another co-ration and for this purpose he went to w York yesterday. He went to the h of his father-in-law, Mr. Walles, 25 East Fifty-fifth Street, and information received here from him was that he intended leaving New York at 10 o'clock for Canleaving New York at 19 o'clock for Can-ton. Whether his condition prevented this is not known.

Convicts Picking Cotton.

the Roanoke River State farms. The penitentiary officials say that in twenty days note all will be picked. They say the crop is a fine one. The fact is that the Cincinnati Captain and Mrs. Reber, even hoped for.

Flagman Killed While Asleep. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 24.-A. B. Jester. Southern Railway flagman, was sent out om Angelico to Franklin yesterday torning to flag a train and fell asleep on he track. The train which he was to have met ran over him, terribly crushing his right leg and arm. He was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital, this city, where he died yesterday afternoon.

Readers of This Paper Are invited to inspect Kaufman's show window Eighth and I streets southeast, where The Time educational offer is on exhibition.

Best hickory, 9c; best cabinet oak, We are after the best lamber trade. Best boards \$1.40; best clear doors \$1.15, etc. F. 6c; best poplar, 5 and 5½c, at 6th and N. Y. Libbey & Co.

Remains of the Statesman on Their Way to Ohio.

Simple But Impressive Services Held at the Residence on K Street This Afternoon-The Body Escorted by The Burial at Mansfield Tomorrow

The remains of the late Hon. John Sherman are now being borne toward their final resting place, the little cemetery in Mansfield, Ohio, where they will be interred tomorrow beside those of Mrs.

The funeral services took place this afternoon and the Rev Dr Mackay-Smith. of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, said the last prayers of the church of which Mr. Sherman was a member. The services were held in the large drawingroom of the Sherman residence on K Street. In the centre of the room rested the black casket containing the body of the dead statesman.

At the head of the casket robed in full canonicals was the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith and his assistant. The honorary pallbearers, with Secretary Hay at the head, were seated along one side of the asket, while seated around the room were representatives from the foreign embassies and legations, the State, War, and Navy Departments, the Army and the Navy as well as the judiciary branch of the Government. There were a great number of elaborate floral tributes, which were of Secretary Root have reached Washing- banked around the casket. The library opposite was occupied by others invited to

the ceremony. In the rear part of the wide vestibule the surpliced choir of St. John's Church

Along K Street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, where the Sherman residence

who wished to take a last look at the dead statesman might do so. All present availed themselves of this opportuni v The casket was then carried out and placed in a plain hearse, drawn by two

black horses. Immediately the line of march formed and proceeded along K Street to Twelfth Street, down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. The procession was preceded by a detachment of police, followed by the cavalry band of Fort Myer, the cavalry and artillery, the

hearse and carriages, in the order named. A special train of three coaches stood in readiness to receive the casket. All details of the funeral train were under the personal supervision of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. At 3:30 o'clock the train started on its

journey.

The following immediate members of RALDIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—There are the family and friends will accompany ow over 800 convicts picking cotton on the body to Mansfield: Mr. and Mrs. James I. McCallum, Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of eral is better than expected or of Cincinnati, Captain and Mrs. Reber William K. Otis of New York, Mrs. Paul Thorndike of Boston, Misses Lizzie Sherman and Edith Douglass, Messrs. Charles M. Sherman of Chicago, P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York, E. J. Babcock John Hoyt, Myron M. Parker, Charles Hoyt, and Dr. W. W. Johnston.

The funeral train will arrive at Canton early tomorrow morning and there President McKinley's private car, the Lucania

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co Delightful trips datly at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. For schedule see page 7.

will be attached to the train and the Prestdent will go to Mansfield to attend the obequies. Mansfield will be reached, according to the schedule, at 10 o'clock tomorow morning, and the train will be met at the Pennsylvania station by Governor Nash and a military escort, composed of a portion of the Ohio National Guard. The body will be escorted to the Episcopal Church where it will lie in state till 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Put-

In accordance with the President's procamation, the White House is closed today to visitors on account of the funeral.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Notification Given the Governments of Peru, Bolivia, and Chile. The State Department officials today informed the Ministers from Peru, Bolivia, and Chile that the Government would not interfere in the Tacna-Arica dispute in which the three republics are at present involved. The presentation of the new Bolivian Minister on Tuesday gave rise to the rumor that the United State was ex-

time ago. Bolivia and Peru are united against puted territory. Claims have been filed with this Government, but these will not be acted upon. In replying to the Minis-ters from the South American republics this Government states that the United States is not the policeman of the West ern Hemisphere and has no right to interfere in a dispute between three South American countries and the latter must decide the matter among themselves.

A DISASTER OFF ALICANTE

Twenty-four Persons Drowned in a Steamship Collision.

MADRID, Oct. 24 .- The French steames Mitidiah and Faidherhe collided in a danse fog off Alicante, a seaport of the province of Valencia, today. The Mitidjah sank in twenty-five minutes and twenty-four persons were drowned. Eight others managed to scramble of

board the Faidherbe, which, though seri BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED

Natives Ambush Lieutenant Henne sey Near Jandola. SIMLA, Oct. 24.-Lieutenant Hennessey, of the Forty-fifth Sikh Regiment, was

killed yesterday during a brush with Mah-

sud raiders near Jandola. The expedition had been sent out to subdue the natives for refusing to comply with the new Indian laws in reference o the carrying of arms and the observ ace of the rules regarding sanitation. It is believed that Lieutenant Hennessey's force was ambushed by the natives.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Metal En Route for American and Canadian Banks. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-The Bank of British North America has received word that \$500,000 of Klondike gold is on its way to San Francisco, and will eventually be added to the reserves of the local banks. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will also receive shortly \$250,000 of

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Klondike gold.

States sub-Treasury yesterday \$415,536 on account of gold deposited at San Francisco and Seattle. Currency transfers arranged through the sub-Treasury amounted to \$125,000 to New Orleans. Queen Wilhelmina's Wedding. THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.- The wedding of

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry Mecklerburg-Schwerin, has been fixed for January 17. Evangelist Goes to Prison. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.-Rev. Dr. William McKinney, a negro evangelist, was brought here from Goldsboro yesterday and placed in the penitentiary, to serve

year for stealing an ox. Readers of This Paper Are invited to inspect Kaufman's show windown Eighth and I streets southeast, where The Time educational offer is on exhibition.

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THE DUPLICITY OF TUAN

Urged the Chinese to Exterminate the Paoting-fu Expedition.

Offered to Supply the Celestials With Arms From the Government Arse nals-Letter From Boxer Leader Found at Menanhsien - Reports Concerning M. Pichon's Health Disbelieved-Austria and Italy Assent to the Anglo-German Agrees ment-King Victor Emmanuel's Response to the Appeal Recently Made by Emperor Kwang Hsu,

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- A despatch from Tientsin, dated October 22, says that Major General Campbell, commanding the British section of the Poating-fu expediion, arrived at Pafang, on October 17. The British captured fifty Chinese Imperial soldiers, but they were afterward released. Pafang had been occupied for two weeks before the arrival of the British by 1,500 Imperial troops, 1,000 of whom marched southward on the arrival of the British. A letter from Prince Tuan was found at Menanhsien which ordered the Chinese to exterminate the expedition among the narshes near that place. Tuan further; offered to supply the Chinese with arms from the Government arsenals in order to

eccomplish this purpose.

General Campbell's column left Pafang for Paoting-fu on October 17, and the remainder of the expedition effected a juncion with General Gaselee, the British Commander-in-Chief, who is in charge of this movement, on October 18.

A despatch from Shanghai says the Taotai has received a despatch saying that the Empress Dowager has not yet arrived at Singan-fu, but is expected to reach there on the 27th. M. Pichon, the French Minister at Pe-

kin, sent two service messages to Paris on October 20. Neither of these made any reference to his health. For this reason, the officials of the Foreign Office are inclined to disbelieve the Chinese statement that he is seriously ill, and that the appointment of some one in his place was advisable. A Pekin despatch of October 19 says

telegrams from Emperor Kwang-Hsu, dated at Tung-kuan, October 12, give no indication of the return of the court to Pekin. On the contrary, the court is entirely under the domination of General Tung-fuh-siang and his Kansu soldiery. A despatch from Berlin says it is learn-

ed from the most reliable source that Austria and Italy have given in their adherence to the Anglo-German agreement en a policy in China. The other powers have not as yet replied. All statements to the contrary are based on speculation. The report that Germany has occupied Farsan Islands as a coaling station is not

confirmed. ROME, Oct. 24.-King Victor Emmanuel has replied to the letter from Emperor Kwang Hsu, in which the latter asked the Italian King to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the troubles

between China and the powers. King Victor Emmanuel, in his reply, assures the Chinese Emperor that the powers are in perfect agreement as to the action to be taken. He invites Emperor pected to intervene in the matter and this was strengthened by the re-establishment of the Peruvian legation a short the peruvian legation as short ency of Europe will be all the greater if ency of Europe will be all the greater if China shows a sincere desire to make reparation for the past and will give reliable

guarantees as to the future. REPLY TO THE CHINESE.

Ministers at Pekin Have Not Drawn

Up the Document. LONDON, Oct. 24 .- A despatch to the 'Times" from Pekin, dated October 19. says the ministers had not up to that time sent an answer to the propositions made by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching.

the Chinese Peace Commissioners. It was understood that the ministers would draw up a joint document, setting forth the terms that would be required as a basis for the settlement of the trouble. This document will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in the form of

an ultimatum. NOT AIMED AT RUSSIA.

Angle-German Agreement Merely Upholds the Integrity of China. LONDON, Oct. 24.—A statement, apparntly from an official source, is in circulation to the effect that the Anglo-German agreement is in no wise aimed at injuring Russia, whose railway concessions in Man-churia are not affected by it. The object of the agreement is to uphold the integ-

potential arrangements of the powers re-garding the construction of railways in the Empire. LIPTON'S SHAMROCK II.

ity of China without reference to the

Report That It Will He Built by Denny Brothers. GLASGOW, Oct. 24.-The "Citizen" announces today that Shamrock II is to be built on the Clyde by Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton. Mr. Watson has been experimenting for some time with models of the new boat in the Denny Brothers' patent

The hull of the new boat will be of nickel steel and a quantity of that material is already in the builders' hands. Among the employes of the builders the yacht is not known as Shamrock II, but by a certain

Prof. Shuttleworth Dead. LONDON, Oct. 24 .- Prof. Henry Carv Shuttleworth is dead.

Rev. Henry Cary Shuttleworth was born in Cornwall in 1850. He was rector of St. Nicholas Cole-Abbey, professor of pas-toral theology and lecturer in divinity of Kings College, London; lecturer in English literature in the women's depart the alderman and sheriff, etc. He wa author of a number of religious work. 1889 founded the Shuttleworth Clu nen and women.

Chamberlain to Visit Grenf MALTA Oct. 24.-It is stated th onial Secretary Joseph Chamberle pay a visit to Sir Francis Wallace Grenell, the Governor of Malta, on November

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